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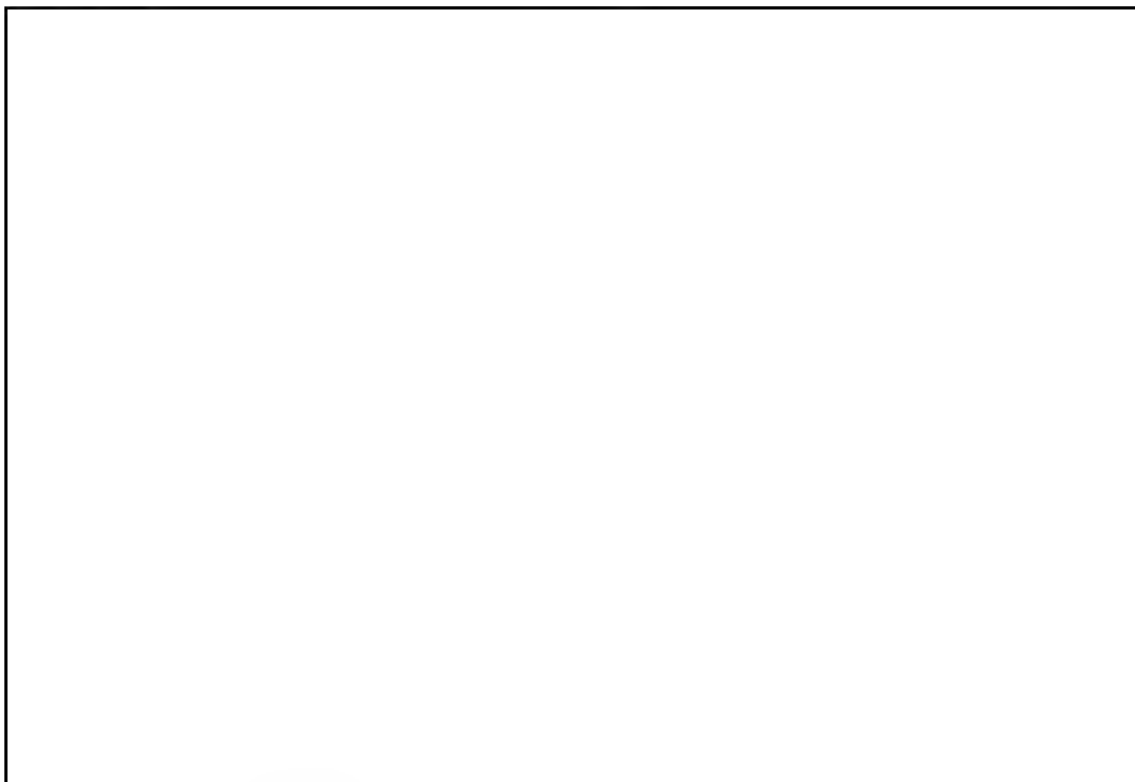
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[REDACTED] ALL LAST-MINUTE PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN RESOLVED, AND FOREIGN MINISTER SHARP WILL ANNOUNCE CANADIAN RECOGNITION OF PEKING IN PARLIAMENT TOMORROW. THE AGREED COMMUNIQUE REPRESENTS A CONSIDERABLE RETREAT ON THE PART OF THE CHINESE FROM THEIR INITIAL HARD-LINE STAND ON THE CRUCIAL ISSUE OF TAIWAN. THE CANADIAN ANNOUNCEMENT WILL HAVE THE EFFECT OF APPLYING ADDITIONAL PRESSURE ON THE ITALIANS TO CONCLUDE THEIR OWN LONG DRAWN-OUT RECOGNITION NEGOTIATIONS WITH PEKING AND MAY CAUSE BELGIUM TO MOVE IN THE SAME DIRECTION.

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